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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Vito Fabbrizio et al.  
Application No. : 10/631,323  
Filed : July 31, 2003  
For : LOW-VOLTAGE, VERY-LOW-POWER CONDUCTANCE MODE  
NEURON

Art Unit : 2122  
Docket No. : 03-I-712 (850063.603RI)  
Date : May 19, 2005

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) TO ACCEPT APPLICATION WHEN JOINT  
INVENTORS REFUSE TO JOIN OR CANNOT BE REACHED

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a), joint inventors Vito Fabbrizio and Alan Kramer hereby petition to file the above-identified application on behalf of themselves and joint inventor Gianluca Colli, who cannot be reached to execute a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 for the above-identified application. This petition is accompanied by the Declaration of Ms. Janice Kniep.

Statement of Facts

The last known address for Gianluca Colli is as follows:

Home:

141 Saratoga Avenue, #1215  
Santa Clara, CA 95051

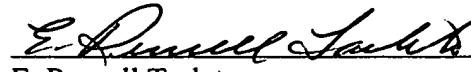
The last known telephone numbers for Gianluca Colli are as follows:

Home: 408-246-3546      Business: 408-451-8146

filings of and proceed in prosecuting the application on behalf of themselves and the non-joining co-inventor, Mr. Gianluca Colli.

Respectfully submitted,

SEED Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC

  
E. Russell Tarleton  
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Registration No. 31,800

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Postcard  
Declaration of Janice Kniep

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<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Vito Fabbrizio
<i>Art Unit</i>	2122
<i>Examiner Name</i>	
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- § 1.53(e) – to accord a filing date.
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- § 1.182 – for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
- § 1.183 – to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) – to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463**

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- § 1.12 – for access to an assignment record.
- § 1.14 – for access to an application.
- § 1.47 – for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.
- § 1.59 – for expungement of information.
- § 1.103(a) – to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
- § 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license.
- § 5.25 – for retroactive license.

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- § 1.19(g) – to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.
- § 1.84 – for accepting color drawings or photographs.
- § 1.91 – for entry of a model or exhibit.
- § 1.102(d) – to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.

  
Signature

E. Russell Tarleton

Typed or printed name

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Date

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DECLARATION OF JANICE KNIEP

I, Janice Kniep, hereby declare as follows:

1. That I am a citizen of the United States, am over the age of 21, and am competent to attest to the facts set forth herein:
2. I am an employee of Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC, the attorneys of record in the above-referenced application, and have been so employed since March 8, 2004.
3. On February 23, 2005, I left a voice message at the telephone number for Mr. Alan Kramer regarding the Declaration document for the above-identified application.
4. On February 23, 2005, Mr. Alan Kramer left a return voice message with a current address to send the Declaration document.
5. On February 25, 2005, I left a voice message at the last known telephone number for Mr. Gianluca Colli regarding the Declaration document for the above-identified application. The answering machine did not identify the owner, only that I had reached the number I dialed. I received no response to my voice message.

6. On February 25, 2005, I left a second voice message at the telephone number for Mr. Alan Kramer indicating that I would be sending the Declaration document to him for signature and to obtain Mr. Vito Fabbrizio and Mr. Gianluca Colli's signatures.

7. On March 3, 2005, I mailed the Declaration and application papers to Mr. Alan Kramer with a request that he sign the same and obtain the signatures of Mr. Vito Fabbrizio and Mr. Gianluca Colli, and to then return the executed Declaration and application papers.

8. On March 29, 2005, the Declaration was returned to me with Mr. Alan Kramer and Mr. Vito Fabbrizio's signatures. The Declaration was accompanied by a letter from Ms. Jennifer Dyer, the Human Resource's Manager at UPEK, Inc., on behalf of Mr. Alan Kramer, stating that the current whereabouts of Mr. Gianluca Colli are unknown. A copy of this letter is appended hereto as Attachment A.

9. From April 4, 2005 to April 19, 2005, I attempted several more times to reach Mr. Gianluca Colli at his last known work telephone number. I finally received a return phone call from a man who identified himself as "Rustum," who told me that the work telephone number on which I had been leaving messages was not Mr. Gianluca Colli's work number, and he did not know who Mr. Gianluca Colli was or where he is located.

10. I left no less than six voice messages at the last known home telephone number for Mr. Gianluca Colli. The answering machine I left the messages on did not identify the owner, only that I had reached the telephone number that I had called. To date, I have received no response to any of these voice messages that I left.

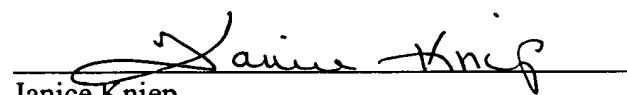
11. On May 12, 2005, I mailed the Declaration and application papers to Mr. Gianluca Colli at his last known home address, via U.S. Express Mail and via Federal Express, with a cover letter requesting that the Declaration be signed and returned. Evidence of the mailing and the returning as undeliverable of both packages is provided in Attachment B.

12. To date, there has been no response from Mr. Gianluca Colli or anyone on his behalf to correspondence and telephone messages.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that

these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
Janice Kniep

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Effective on 12/08/2004.  
Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

Complete if Known

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$5,510)
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	790
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Fee Description	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200	100
Multiple dependent claims		360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
24	-20 or HP = 4	X 50	= 200	Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
16	-3 or HP = 13	X 200	= 2600

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)) the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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## 4. OTHER FEE(S)

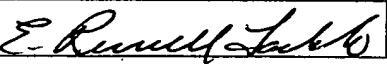
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## SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	31,800	Telephone	206-622-4900
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,269,352, granted July 31, 2001, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled LOW-VOLTAGE, VERY-LOW-POWER CONDUCTANCE MODE NEURON, the specification of which

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was filed on July 31, 2003 as reissue application number 10/631,323  
and was amended on July 31, 2003.  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
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**This reissue is a broadening reissue. The claims are unduly limiting because of the recitation of "neural" in the preamble.**

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Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name)

Vito Fabbrizio

Inventor's signature	Date 3/29/05
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Gianluca Colli

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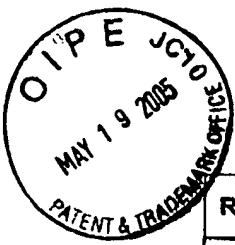
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<p>I hereby declare that: My residence and mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name. I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: <b>STMicroelectronics S.r.l.</b> and the title of my position with said assignee is: <b>Vice President of IP and Licensing</b> The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.</p>		
<p>Name of Patentee(s): <b>Vito Fabbrizio, Gianluca Colli, and Alan Kramer</b></p>		
Patent Number <b>6,269,352</b>	Date of Patent Issued <b>July 31, 2003</b>	
<p>Title of Invention <b>LOW-VOLTAGE, VERY-LOW-POWER CONDUCTANCE MODE NEURON</b></p>		
<p>I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled <b>LOW-VOLTAGE, VERY-LOW-POWER CONDUCTANCE MODE NEURON</b>.</p>		
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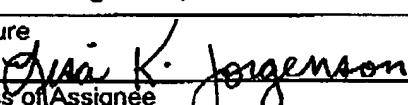
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Full name of person signing (given name, family name) Lisa K. Jorgenson, Vice President of IP and Licensing		
Signature 		Date May 12, 2005
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Patentee Vito Fabbrizio		Citizenship Italy
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Patentee Alan Kramer	Citizenship US	
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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) <b>Vito Fabbrizio, Gianluca Colli, and Alan Kramer</b>		
Patent Number <b>6,269,352</b>	Date Patent Issued <b>July 31, 2001</b>	
Title of Invention <b>LOW-VOLTAGE, VERY-LOW-POWER CONDUCTANCE MODE NEURON</b>		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <b>STMicroelectronics S.r.l.</b> and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) <b>STMicroelectronics S.r.l.</b>		
Signature 	Date <b>May 12, 2005</b>	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned) <b>Lisa K. Jorgenson, Vice President of IP and Licensing</b>		

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Vito Fabbrizio et al.  
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Entitled: LOW-VOLTAGE, VERY-LOW-POWER CONDUCTANCE MODE NEURON

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Dear Mr. Tarleton,

As per your previous correspondence with Mr. Alan Kramer, attached please find the executed Reissue Declaration for the above referenced patent application.

The document has been executed by Mr. Alan Kramer and Mr. Vito Fabbrizio. However, we do not know the current whereabouts of Mr. Gianluca Colli, and are therefore unable to obtain his signature on the document.

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Sincerely,

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